

Bicycle Project Highlights: On-Road

Dare County Hatteras Island: NC12, Wide Paved Shoulders TIP Project E-3601

Through several phases of Independent Bicycle TIP projects, the Division of Bicycle and Pedestrian Transportation has worked with Highway Division One to improve approximately 30 miles of NC 12 on Hatteras Island with widened paved shoulders to better accommodate bicycle safety. Seven villages and the Cape Hatteras National Seashore are located along this section of prime bicycle touring roadway along the scenic northern Outer Banks.



NC 12 was a narrow road with 12' lanes with a 2" to 3" drop-off onto sandy shoulders



The addition of wide paved shoulders has not only improved conditions for bicycling, but makes the road safer for motorists as well